

Fill in the blanks using Past Simple or Past Continuous.

- 1) We _____ (go) to the theatre last night.
- 2) My mom _____ (water) the plants in the garden last week.
- 3) I _____ (eat) my lunch when you _____ (call) me.
- 4) How much money _____ you _____ (make) last year?
- 5) She _____ (travel) the Europe when the pandemic _____ (break out).
- 6) While I _____ (watch) the movie, the power _____ (go out).
- 7) He _____ (submit, not) his assignment last week.
- 8) What _____ (talk about) when I _____ (enter) the room.
- 9) You _____ (fall asleep) while you _____ (read) a book.
- 10) When you _____ (arrive) home, I _____ (cook) pasta.
- 11) The baby _____ (cry) when the mailman _____ (knock) the door.
- 12) I _____ (break) my arm while I _____ (practice) yoga.
- 13) While they _____ (drive) home, they _____ (see) an accident.
- 14) Last month, I _____ (have) an appointment with my advisor.
- 15) _____ (be) you awake when the fire started?
- 16) Around this time last year, I _____ (be) in Japan.
- 17) Someone _____ (phone) me three days ago.
- 18) _____ (be) it difficult to learn driving?
- 19) I _____ (take a shower) when the phone _____ (ring).
- 20) No one _____ (watch) the TV, so I _____ (change) the channel.

ANSWER KEY

Fill in the blanks using Past Simple or Past Continuous.

- 1) We WENT (go) to the theatre last night.
- 2) My mom WATERED (water) the plants in the garden last week.
- 3) I WAS EATING (eat) my lunch when you CALLED (call) me.
- 4) How much money DID you MAKE (make) last year?
- 5) She WAS TRAVELLING (travel) the Europe when the pandemic BROKE OUT (break out).
- 6) While I WAS WATCHING (watch) the movie, the power WENT OUT (go out).
- 7) He DIDN'T SUBMIT (submit, not) his assignment last week.
- 8) What WERE YOU TALKING ABOUT (talk about) when I ENTERED (enter) the room.
- 9) You FELL ASLEEP (fall asleep) while you WERE READING (read) a book.
- 10) When you ARRIVED (arrive) home, I WAS COOKING (cook) pasta.
- 11) The baby WAS CRYING (cry) when the mailman KNOCKED (knock) the door.
- 12) I BROKE (break) my arm while I WAS PRACTICING (practice) yoga.
- 13) While they WERE DRIVING (drive) home, they SAW (see) an accident.
- 14) Last month, I HAD (have) an appointment with my advisor.
- 15) WERE (be) you awake when the fire started?
- 16) Around this time last year, I WAS (be) in Japan.
- 17) Someone PHONED (phone) me three days ago.
- 18) WAS (be) it difficult to learn driving?
- 19) I WAS TAKING (take a shower) when the phone RANG (ring).
- 20) No one WAS WATCHING (watch) the TV, so I CHANGED (change) the channel.